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PART IV.

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Season Report for the Week ending Saturday the 18th July 1896.

Districts.	Rainfall at—	Rainfall. Present week.		Average for corresponding week of the past three years.		Total from the beginning of the present calendar year.		Average for the past three years up to end of present week.		Price of food grains in seers per rupee; and market fluctuations in the prices of food grains.	Market how supplied.	Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable out-turn of the harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects, or other natural calamities.	Prospects of season; tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient; areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.	Public health.	Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, &c.
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.						
Bangalore	Bangalore C. & M. Stn.	...	90	...	...	...	...	...	...	This week. Past week. Unchanged.		Fields are being sown.		...	Cattle in good condition. Water and fodder plentiful.
	„ City & Tk.	...	58	...	85	8	72	14	23	Seers. Seers.		Standing crops are reported to be in good condition. Ragi, cow gram, paddy and castor beans were sown. Ploughing in progress.	Fair. Want of rain in the south-west monsoon makes the outlook rather anxious.	Good.	Cattle in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.
	Hoskote	...	35	...	37	12	80	10	92	Rice 9½ 9½.	Well.				
	Dodballapur	...	37	1	16	11	97	12	33	Ragi 29⅕ 29½.					
	Nelamangala	...	1	52	...	63	11	22	17	41	(*Eleusine corocana.*)				
	Kankanhalli	...	...	16	...	24	7	23	14	6	Horse-gram 17½ 17½.				
	Magadi	...	...	...	1	18	9	61	17	79	(*Ciser arietinum.*)				
	Channapatna	...	...	33	2	31	10	16	17	25					
	Anekal	...	...	...	2	2	7	56	16	18					
	Devanhalli	...	...	7	1	8	11	11	15	42					
	Closepet	...	..	40	1	1	11	17	15	53					
Kolar	Kolar	...	...	10	...	73	8	62	11	18	Rice 10 to 12 10 to 12.	Do	Standing crops are generally in good condition. Ragi, avare and togari were sown in parts.	Good.	Generally good.	Water and fodder procurable.
	Bowringpet	...	...	...	...	76	4	80	11	66	Ragi 30 to 38 28 to 40.					
	Chintamani	..	*	*	1	8	9	80	11	91	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Mulbagal	...	...	...	...	40	10	47	8	35	Horse-gram 17½ to 24 17 to 24.					
	Sidlaghatta	...	*	*	1	13	8	99	12	62	(*Ciser arietinum.*)					
	Chikballapur	...	...	25	1	42	10	6	11	33						
	Bagepalli	...	...	...	...	80	8	12	8	22						
	Goribidnur	...	...	25	...	35	9	75	8	90						
	Malur	..	...	58	...	77	6	22	12	20						
	Srinivaspur	...	...	39	1	20	5	90	10	23						
	Gudibanda	...	*	*	1	16	8	13	14	25						
Tumkur	Tumkur	...	...	55	...	68	12	80	16	45	Rice 9 to 13½ 9 to 13½.	Do	Standing crops are in good condition. Paddy, and sugar-cane were harvested; and ragi, cow gram, pigeon pea, castor beans, and chillies were sown in parts.	Do	Do	Cattle in healthy condition. Water and fodder available.
	Maddagiri	...	...	...	...	53	6	74	9	78	Ragi 30 to 44 28 to 44.					
	Chiknayakanhalli.	...	68	...	81	9	69	14	17	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Sira	...	44	...	45	7	72	10	80	Horse-gram 19 to 25 18 to 25.					
	Gubbi	...	70	...	60	7	20	11	2	(*Ciser arietinum.*)					
	Tiptur	...	75	...	53	10	45	11	50						
	Pavagada	...	20	...	56	4	30	8	48						

LIST OF PRIZES TO BE AWARDED AT THE HORTICULTURAL SHOW TO BE HELD AT THE LAL-BAGH ON THE 6TH AUGUST 1896.

No.	CLASS I.—PERENNIAL FLOWERS IN POTS.	Rs.
1	Best Standard Roses, in six varieties and not less than six pots.	8
2	Best Second ditto in ditto	5
3	Best Dwarf Roses, in ditto	6
4	Best Second ditto in ditto	4
5	Best General Collection of Roses not including the above, not less than twelve pots and not exceeding twenty	15
6	Best Second ditto	10
7	Best Third ditto	5
8	Best New Roses, exhibited for the first time	8
9	Best Second ditto ditto	5
* 10	Best General Collection of Foliage Plants	20
* 11	Best Second ditto	12
* 12	Best General Collection of Ferns	20
* 13	Best Second ditto	12
14	Best Caladiums, including only one plant of each variety	7
15	Best Second ditto	5
16	Best collection of Gladioli, not less than six varieties	6
17	Best Second ditto	4
18	Best Collection of Anthuriums	8
19	Best collection of Dracænas	8
20	Best New Geraniums, exhibited for the first time, inclusive of ivy-leaved varieties	7
21	Best Double Geraniums, in six or more varieties, exclusive of ivy-leaved varieties	6
22	Best Second ditto	4
23	Best Single Geraniums, in eight or more varieties, exclusive of ivy-leaved varieties	6
24	Best Second ditto	4
25	Best Ivy-leaved Geraniums, double or single	5
26	Best Dahlias	7
27	Best Second ditto	5
28	Best Achimenes, not less than twelve varieties	6
29	Best Second ditto	3
30	Best tuberous rooted Begonias, not less than eight varieties	8
31	Best Second ditto	5
32	Best Perennial Phlox, in three or more varieties	5
33	Best Second ditto	3
34	Best Pansies, in eight or more varieties	6
35	Best Second ditto	3
36	Best Carnations, in four or more varieties	5
37	Best Second ditto	3
38	Best Cyclamen	5
39	Best Gloxinias	6
40	Best Fuschsias	5
41	Best Double Petunias, in four or more varieties	6
42	Best Second Double Petunias, in four or more varieties	4
43	Best Verbenas, in six or more varieties	5
44	Best Second ditto	3
45	Best Chrysanthemum, in ten or more varieties	7
46	Best Second ditto	5
	Total ...	305

	CLASS II.—ANNUAL FLOWERS IN POTS.	
* 1	Best General Collection of Annuals in flower	8
* 2	Best Second ditto	5
3	Best Double Sunflower	3
4	Best Asters, in six or more varieties	6
5	Best Second ditto	4
6	Best Nasturtiums, in six or more varieties	4
7	Best Second ditto	2
* 8	Best Balsams, in six or more varieties	4
9	Best Second ditto	2
10	Best Phlox Drummondi, in six or more varieties	6
11	Best Second ditto	4
12	Best Single Petunias, in six or more varieties	5
13	Best Second single Petunias, in six or more varieties	3
14	Best Lobelia	3
15	Best Mimulus	4
16	Best Second ditto	2
17	Best Pinks, in six or more varieties	4
18	Best Second ditto	2
	Total ...	71

CLASS III.—FLOWERS IN POTS.

This competition is only open to Amateurs, who *do not* employ a gardener, and the exhibits must be *bonâ fide* the property of the Exhibitor, and in his possession for three months prior to the date of Exhibition.

No.		Rs.
1	Best Dwarf Rose in blossom	5
2	Best Standard Rose in blossom	5
3	Best Single Fern	5
4	Best Fine Foliage Plant	5
5	Best Flowering Plant of any kind	5
	Total ...	25

CLASS IV.—CUT FLOWERS.

1	Best Arrangement of Flowers, &c., in a vase	8
2	Best Second ditto	6
3	Best Third ditto	3
*4	Best Hand Bouquet	6
*5	Best Second ditto	4
6	Best Collection of Cultivated Flowers, not less than twelve species or varieties	6
7	Best Second ditto	3
8	Best Collection and Arrangement of Wild Flowers and Grasses	5
9	Best Arrangement for Dinner table	6
10	Best Cut Roses, not less than twelve varieties, to be exhibited singly on Exhibition desks	6
11	Best Second ditto	4
12	Best Dahlias ditto	3
13	Best Second ditto	2
14	Best Chrysanthemums ditto	3
15	Best Second ditto	2
	Total ...	67

CLASS V.—FRUITS.

*1	Best Collection of Fruits of all kinds arranged in a basket	10
*2	Best Second ditto	7
3	Best Third ditto	4
4	Best Apples, in six or more varieties	10
5	Best Second ditto	7
6	Best Peaches, in two or more varieties	7
7	Best Second ditto	4
8	Best Figs	4
9	Best Second ditto	2
*10	Best Bananas (only of the finest varieties)	5
11	Best Second ditto	3
*12	Best New Mangoes	6
13	Best Raspberries	3
*14	Best Grapes, in three or more varieties	6
15	Best Second ditto	4
16	Best Guavas	4
17	Best Hill Gooseberry	2
18	Best Pumeloes.	3
	Total ...	91

CLASS VI.—VEGETABLES.

*1	Best Potatoes, in six varieties, half a maund of each	10
*2	Best Second ditto	6
*3	Best Third ditto	4
4	Best Cabbage, not less than three, and excluding drumhead	5
5	Best Second ditto	3
6	Best Brussels Sprouts	4
7	Best English Carrots	5
8	Best Second ditto	3
9	Best Blanched Celery	5
10	Best Second ditto	3
11	Best Cabbage Lettuce	3
12	Best Cos Lettuce	3
13	Best Endive	2
14	Best Parsnips	4
15	Best Beetroot	4
16	Best Green Peas	5
17	Best Second ditto	3
18	Best Onions	4
19	Best Asparagus	5

CLASS VI.—VEGETABLES.—*concld.*

	Rs.
Best Custard Marrow	4
Best Turnips	4
Best Cauliflower, not less than three	5
Best Second ditto	3
Best Knol Khol	3
Best Cho-cho	2
Best Tomato, not less than three varieties	3
Best Basket of English Vegetables	10
Best Second ditto	6
Best Third ditto	3
Best Basket of Country Vegetables	7
Best Second ditto	5
Best Collection of Sweet Herbs	5
Total ...	141
Grand Total ...	700

GENERAL CONDITIONS.

For these prizes competition is open to the whole Province, as well as to the Presidency of

In view to arrangements being made for staging plants it is requested that Exhibitors will the undersigned, four days prior to the Show, what number of pots they intended to enter, and prize they intend to compete. Plants intended for competition should be delivered at the re 4 P. M. on the day previous to the Show.

Cut Flowers may be delivered up till 2 P.M. on the day of the Show, but not later if intended etition.

No prize shall be awarded unless there are at least two competitors for it, except in cases cellence, when the Judges will use their own discretion.

It shall be competent for the Judges to reduce the amount of prize, if, in their opinion, the hibited do not merit the full sums.

If funds are available the Judges may award special extra prizes in cases of exceptional merit.

All exhibits sent for competition must be *bonâ fide* the produce of, or have been raised by itors, and, unless otherwise specified, must have been grown in Bangalore.

Judges may withhold any prize until proof of these conditions be produced. Contractors p fruit and vegetables for competition in their own name are disqualified.

Exhibitors will not be permitted to remove their exhibits until the Show is closed, and gar- others found offering articles for sale before 6-30 P.M. on the day of the Show shall be ejected.

J. CAMERON, *Supt., Govt. Botanical Gardens.*

	Koralagere ...	...	15	...	79	4	8	9	13					
	Turuvekere ...	...	...	1	22	6	73	12	98					
	Huliyar ..	...	56	...	30	5	76	11	2					
	ysore ...	...	7	...	41	10	47	14	20	Rice 9½ to 11 9¼ to 11.	Do	Standing crops are in good condition.	Good. Want of rain is felt in some parts of the Mandya, Malvalli, T. Narsipur and Nagamangala taluks.	Generally good.	Cattle in good condition. Water and fodder available.
	hamrajnagar ...	...	57	...	19	9	71	10	67	Ragi 30 to 40 28 to 40.					
	ringapatam ...	...	20	...	54	13	37	14	73	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	ur ...	...	38	...	35	14	96	13	17	Horse-					
	ore ...	...	60	...	44	8	21	14	4	gram 19 to 25 16 to 25.					
	ddevankote.	2	30	1	40	19	87	15	54	(*Ciser arietinum.*)					
	et ...	...	40	...	8	9	15	11	63						
	d ...	...	...	...	67	3	5	15	42						
	r ...	..	...	...	17	10	11	12	10						
	...	...	...	...	73	7	22	13	53						
	...	..	...	...	83	10	29	10	93						
	...	...	89	...	25	12	20	12	66						
	...	...	14	...	32	13	6	13	32						
	...	2	14	...	87	17	79	9	98	Rice 9 to 10½ 9 to 10½.	Do	Standing crops:—Sugar-cane, paddy, ragi, pigeon-pea, castor, black and green grams, gingelly, sessamum, and chillies thrive in all the taluks of the district. Coffee and cardamom plants are reported to be transplanted.	Favorable.	Generally good. Cholera is prevalent in the Hassan taluk; fever and ague in the Arsikere taluk.	Fodder and water for cattle sufficient in all the taluks of the district.
	...	17	49	5	42	69	31	26	71	Ragi 32 32.					
	..	2	3	...	94	14	66	7	59	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	...	...	79	1	81	19	35	9	23	Horse-					
	a.	...	70	...	28	9	12	5	66	gram 18 19.					
	...	...	52	...	33	9	42	6	78	(*Ciser arietinum.*)					
	r ...	1	40	...	38	9	90	6	73						
	luk..	...	94	...	...	18	54	..	...						
	..	1	26	2	43	16	35	15	68	Rice 10 to 14 10 to 14.	Do	Paddy, gingelly, green gram and sugar-cane are in good condition. Paddy, great millet, ragi, cow gram and pigeon pea were sown.	Good.	Fair	Fair.
	ri ...	...	85	1	7	8	81	10	53	Ragi 25 to 50 25 to 50.					
	..	1	27	1	16	13	84	9	67	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	rpur ..	2	70	2	10	15	66	10	71	Jola 35 to 46 28 to 46.					
	rab ...	4	67	5	48	30	87	25	28	(*Sorghum vulgare.*)					
	Sagar ...	4	61	6	88	38	60	26	98						
	Nagar (Kallurkatte).	7	14	9	12	61	40	45	32						
	Tirthahalli ...	20	10	10	78	74	38	48	65						
	Kumsi ...	3	77	1	88	18	53	13	23						
Kadur ...	Chikmagalur ...	1	75	1	29	22	34	19	7	Rice 8 to 12 8 to 12.	Do	Standing crops, *viz*:—Paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, coffee, arecanut, &c., are said to be in good condition.	Favorable.	Good.	Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.
	Kadur ..	...	65	...	98	9	81	11	46	Ragi 24 to 40 24 to 41.					
	Tarikere ..	2	9	2	52	17	27	13	12	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Koppa ...	18	24	9	81	72	77	52	47	Horse-					
	Mudgere ...	3	85	5	52	65	55	42	50	gram 13 to 18 13 to 18.					
	Yedahalli ..	5	72	4	77	26	73	23	97	(*Ciser arietinum.*)					
	Sringeri ...	16	45	...	...	96	58	...	...						
Chitaldrug...	Chitaldrug ...	f	37	...	32	8	17	10	40	Rice 9 to 15 9 to 16.	Do	Standing crops are in good condition. Ragi, cow and horse grams, little millet, Italian millet, great millet, pigeon-pea and paniele were sown in some parts of the district. Tobacco was harvested in the Molakalmuru taluk.	Generally good.	Generally good. Small-pox is still prevalent in the Hiriyur and Jagalur taluks.	Fodder and water available. Murrain is still prevalent in some parts of the Jagalur and Chitaldrug taluks.
	Challakere ...	...	73	...	21	11	51	11	2	Ragi 32 to 52 36 to 50.					
	Hiriyur ...	...	45	...	28	5	64	9	25	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Holalkere ...	..	90	...	48	8	89	7	67	Jola 28 to 46 28 to 46.					
	Davangere ...	2	15	...	34	6	8	7	67	(*Sorghum vulgare.*)					
	Molakalmuru ...	...	60	...	36	7	30	7	25						
	Jagalur ...	1	18	...	18	9	96	7	...						
	Hosdurga ...	...	35	...	26	5	40	13	11						
	Harihar ...	1	57	...	35	7	49	6	79						

* Information not furnished by the Deputy Commissioner.

BANGALORE,
22*nd July* 1896.

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